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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA COMPRESSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Submission of Formal Drawings.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) A data compression method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data having the representative value are 0 data representing the value 0 of the quantized data , and the classified data are non-zero data representing a non-zero value of the quantized data.